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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN TD

SUBJ: CIVAIR: NO GOTT ACTION RE PANAM AND EASTERN OPERATING PERMITS

REF: POS 959; STATE 85034

1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF NOTE APRIL 29 (POS 959), DCM FOLLOWED UP WITH MINEXTAFF PERMSEC ABDULAH SEVERAL TIMES IN EFFORT TO GAIN GOTT DECISION ON THESE TWO APPLICATIONS. WE WERE HOPEFUL THAT MATTER MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY MAY 2 CABINET MEETING, BUT NO DECISION WAS TAKEN. WE ARE CONVINCED, THAT ABDULAH IS SINCERELY ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE MATTER.

2. FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY (ATLA) HAVE ALSO PROVED FRUITLESS, ALTHOUGH ATLA CHAIRMAN TOLD PAN AM DIRECTOR THAT DIPLOMATIC MEANS WERE PROPER CHANNEL TO RESOLVE MATTER, IMPLYING THAT ATLA WILL NOT MAKE THE DECISION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ACTION ACTUALLY TAKEN AT APRIL 24 ATLA MEETING WAS TO REFER BOTH APPLICATIONS TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE "FOR COMMENT".

3. PANAM DIRECOTR INFORMED EMBASSY MORNING OF MAY 3 THAT ATLA CHAIRMAN HAD LEFT MESSAGE FOR HIM STATING THAT ISSUE
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COULD NOT BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO MAY 8; THUS PANAM WILL

OVERFLY PORT OF SPAIN ON FLIGHTS IN QUESTION WEEKEND
OF MAY 4.

4. EMBASSY HAS KEPT BOTH PANAM AND EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES
INFORMED OF OUR EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF, BUT BOTH ARE UNDER-
STANDABLY ANNOYED AT DELAY AND LACK OF ANY ADEQUEATE EXPLANA-
TION FROM GOTT.
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